

## Can we believe the Bible? What is special about this millenary book?



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Many things are special about this book. Let's name a few then speak about the number one important thing of this book.

**Fullfilled Prophecy.** The Bible speaks about the future and time has brought it to pass. This is different from divination, this is God using a spokesman of his call a prophet. Let's take a moment to speak about this and the law of probability. Let's say if I tell you tomorrow is going to rain. There is a 50 percent chance it might rain but let's say if I tell you tomorrow is going to rain at so an so time and it will stop by 3 pm my chances now has gone to a 25 percent chance but let's say with that I tell you, your car will have a flat tire tomorrow, you will still manage to make it to work on time, you will get a raise in your salary, and you going to have to take your dog to the vet because it will be sick. My chances of all these things happening is now less than one percent out of a hundred. Yet the Bible when it speaks about the future always get it right. Let's look at one.

In the prophecy below which was written somewhere between 740 and 700 BC by Isaiah the prophet speaking about a king that was to be born more than 150 years before his birth and what he was to do, calling him by name.

"Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid." '— Isa 44:28 (NKJV)

This prophecy was fullfilled in 538 BC

Ezr 1 (NKJV)<sup>1</sup> Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying,<sup>2</sup> Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the Lord God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah.<sup>3</sup> Who is among you of all His people? May his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel (He is God), which is in Jerusalem.<sup>4</sup> And whoever is left in any place where he dwells, let the men of his place help him with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, besides the freewill offerings for the house of God which is in Jerusalem.

But if you think this is amazing the prophecies about Jesus and how they were fullfilled is to much for words to say.

From were he was going to be born more than 700 years before his birth, Micah was alive in the time of Isaiah.

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting." Mic 5:2 (NKJV)

It's fullfillment

Mat 2 (NKJV)<sup>1</sup> Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,<sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."<sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.<sup>4</sup> And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.<sup>5</sup> So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:<sup>6</sup> 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "

Jesus was born our 4 BC

And there many more prophecies about Jesus including his virgin birth , miracles , death and Resurrection.

**God's Laws.** We are told in the Bible what God expect of us how to live a life that is well pleasing to him.

**Our Sinfulness.** We are shown in the Bible how sinful we are, and how we are not able to do God's law.

**God's way of Salvation.** The Bible tells us what God did to make a way for us to be save from the wrath of God due to our sins and make it to heaven

**We shown who God is.** The Bible teaches us that God is three in one and how to know him.

**History.** The Bible tells us the history of Israel and of other nations.

But most importantly the Bible is all about Jesus how he can save us from our sins, how many persons , sacrifices , and events for told in the Old Testament symbolizes and was fulfilled in him in the New Testament.

""Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.  
Mat 5:17 (NKJV)

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